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Title: "WATCH WORK WITH A MICROGENERATOR AND

METHOD FOR TESTING WATCH WORKS"

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, please insert the following new paragraph:

This application is a continuation application of PCT/CH00/00179 filed on March 27, 2000.

If there are any fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 33952.

> Respectfully submitted, PEARNE & GORDON LLP

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